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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Hillsborough County Emergency Operations Center Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hillsborough County Government, located at 601 E Kennedy Blvd, Tampa, FL 33602. The funding would be used to support enhancements to the Hillsborough County Emergency Operations Center.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve operational response during emergencies and natural disasters through technology upgrades, renovating dormitory, meeting, and training areas, and creating space to store and distribute materials during emergency events.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Laurel M. Lee
Member of Congress